

Docket No. 244855US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Susumu HIROSE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/699,852

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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING NEGATIVELY SUPERCOILED DNA



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 8 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.